

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77770

Noriaki OKAZAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/673,510

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 1658

Examiner: Shelby Lee FIDLER

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For: LIQUID EJECTING HEAD AND LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 10, 2006 to May 10, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid using the EFS payment screens. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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